

## House Resolution No. 2438

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Cheryl Gross who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Cheryl Gross has taught seventh and eighth grade math for thirty years at Harrisonville Cass R-IX, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Cheryl Gross has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Cheryl Gross has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Harrisonville Cass R-IX fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Cheryl Gross; and

**Whereas**, Cheryl Gross has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Steve; and one son:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Cheryl Gross has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves, with ample opportunity to travel, quilt, and relax; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cheryl Gross, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2438, adopted April 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker